

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. Senator Pirsch, we're still awaiting two senators. Mr. Clerk, who are we waiting for?

CLERK: Senator Chambers, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We're waiting for Senator Chambers. The house is under call.

SENATOR PIRSCH: We can do a roll call, go ahead.

SPEAKER WITHEM: We'll proceed to vote. The question before the body is the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. All in favor vote...I am sorry, I did not hear the request for the roll call. Just...just as a general comment, in recent days sometimes it's been difficult, maybe it's my age up here, it's difficult for me to hear the request for things like roll call votes, reverse order, call-in votes and those sort of things. I'd appreciate it very much if members would stand and be recognized when making those requests and kind of boom out their request so I'll be able to hear them. That's not related specifically to that one, Senator Pirsch, there have been a number of those in recent days. We'll take a roll call vote on the adoption of the Pirsch amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1786 of the Legislative Journal.) 3 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. I would like to take an opportunity to recognize 26 eighth graders from Kirn Junior High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa with their teacher. We appreciate you very much coming down here to visit us. Senator Wesely has requested a point of personal privilege. By the way, the call is raised.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Being passed out to you right now are some white ribbons. They're sent from a constituent of mine, Tammy Scott-Sherrill, who, in follow-up to the tragedy in Oklahoma City, felt that there needed to be some symbolic act on the part of all of us here in Nebraska, maybe across the country, to show concern and compassion for those who lost their lives or were injured in that tragedy down there. This is a white ribbon to indicate hope that the individuals who perpetrated this act will be caught and punished and that, hopefully, something like this never again happens in